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Dec. 9.

NEW GOODS.

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Dec. 16.

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Dec. 16.

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Of the First Quality.

NOW for sale on Chase's Wharf, at prices heretofore unknown in these parts, those that want good and cheap Fuel, call upon

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Newport, Dec. 16.

Smoke House.

JOHN W. DAVIS, No. 100, Thame street, has in readiness his Smoke House for the purpose of smoking Hams. Those who favor him with their custom will please send them as above, and they will be satisfactorily attended to. If any one desires Mr. D. to send for their Hams and return them, he will do so at a small additional expense. Hams cured also, by Mr. D. in the best manner.

Newport, Nov. 25.—3w.

W. M. COZZENS & CO.

WOULD respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to their stock of

DRY GOODS,

At No. 172 & 174, Thames St.

which has during the last and present week, been much enlarged by an extensive variety of New and desirable Fall Goods, from the importations at Boston, selected with great care and with particular reference to the styles and fashions of the approaching season—all of which they intend to offer as low and on as favorable terms as can be found in any market.

[Sept. 16.]

RICH changeable Silk Velvets for Bonnets, Alas, elegant Velvet Ribbons & Velvet cravats at

Dec. 16.]

H. SESSIONS'

House and Land For Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell her estate in Portsmouth, R.I., viz:—A new and convenient dwelling House and out buildings, and two acres of land beautifully situated about six miles from Newport on the road leading to the Glen, within a few rods of Mrs. Durfee's Tea-House. The House is one story high with six rooms on the floor and well finished throughout, the land and fixtures are in excellent order. Any person wishing to purchase will examine for themselves.—The terms will be made easy.

SARAH C. GRINNELL.

Portsmouth, Sept. 23, 1843.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intending to relinquish the business in which he has so long been engaged, offers for sale the establishment, in Newport, so well known as the EAGLE HOTEL.

The house was mostly rebuilt in 1836; is 93 feet in length, and 35 in breadth; and contains four parlors, a large and convenient dining hall, and rooms for the comfortable occupancy of seventy boarders. Attached to it are a garden, outhouses, stables and every desirable convenience. The central position and extensive accommodations of this establishment will always secure for it a full share of public support at all seasons of the year. It will be sold with or without the furniture. For terms, apply to the present proprietor and occupant.

THOMAS TOWNSEND.

Newport, R. I. Sept. 25, 1841.

FOR SALE.

A very pleasantly situated and valuable FARM, laying on the East side of this Island, and 4 1/2 miles from Newport, being partly in Middletown, containing about 110 acres of excellent Land; it is well fenced with stone wall.—The Farm has on it a double two story dwelling house, a good wash room chaise and milk house, crib and grain house, and a large double barn; all the above buildings are in good repair—there is also a well of good soft water, and a water grist mill that will rent for \$60 per year, and is in excellent grinding order.—There is also a large full grown greening orchard, and a young orchard; both orchards are in full bearing of fruit.—The Farm will be sold on reasonable terms as to price and credit, and any one wishing to secure an independence for life, will do well to purchase it. It is seldom such a Farm is offered for sale on this Island.

ROBINSON POTTER.

THE HARRISON FARM,

(so called) to lease for one year, or a term of years.

Cured without the use of the knife.

DANIEL HARDY continues to practice with roots and herbs, for the cure of the above named and other disorders which flesh is heir to. Ample references to those who have been cured by him, within eighteen months, past.

Middletown Sept. 23, 1843.

PECKHAM & BULL.

Newport, Nov. 25, 1843.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Farm in Portsmouth directly north of Jacob Mott's, and now in the improvement of John Sherman.—To those unacquainted with it, it may not be improper to state that it is eight miles from town—extends from the west road to the shore which it joins in its whole breadth—contains upwards of 100 acres—is well fenced with stone and has on its surface an ample sufficiency of good stone for all future improvements and beneath has with out doubt a good bed of coal—for soil and capabilities is equal or superior to lands of the vicinity—Buildings in fair order. If not sold before the 25th of December it will be offered to let for one year. For further particulars apply to

JOHN F. TOWNSEND.

Newport, Nov. 25.—4w.

FARMS TO LET.

THE Farm near Easton's Beach in Newport, now in the occupation of John Albert Armstrong is offered for lease for the ensuing year.

Also, the Farm now occupied by Arnold Barker, late the residence of John H. Easton.—Both of these Farms are abundantly supplied with sea manure, and are well situated to supply the market of Newport with milk. The latter farm will be let with or without the house. For terms apply to Mrs. J. M. Easton, at Kingston, or to the subscriber.

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.

Attorney to Mrs. Easton.

Newport, Dec. 2.

FARMERS TO LET.

THE Farm near Easton's Beach in Newport, now in the occupation of John Albert Armstrong is offered for lease for the ensuing year.

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STOVES & GRATES.

THE Subscriber wishes to give notice that as the season is approaching for the use of Stoves & Grates, and many people have Stoves on hand which they wish to dispose of, I will take them at the store No. 142 Thames st. and sell them for a very moderate commission, either at Auction or at private sale, as may be agreed upon when brought, or exchange them for any others. On hand and for sale cheap for cash, Salamander Stoves of all sizes and prices; Cooking stoves of various kinds for coal or wood; Grates, Stove pipes, Mexican Jet, a beautiful article for polishing and cleaning stoves.

TO LET.

And possession given immediately.

THE Dwelling House, corner of Spring and Cannon streets, formerly occupied for many years, by the late Mrs. E. G. Philips. It contains a number of lodging rooms, well arranged for a Boarding House, with a good well of water in the cellar, and has an out Kitchen and Stable on the premises. For terms apply to

AUDLEY CLARKE.

Newport May 6.

TO LET.

THAT pleasant and commodious Dwelling-House, in Washington street, owned and formerly occupied, by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is in excellent repair and has been occupied for the last five years by Miss Goff as a Boarding-House.—It has a large yard, garden, and an unfailing well of water. It will be Let for One or more years. For terms, &c. apply to

BENJAMIN FINCH.

Newport, March 13.

TO LET.

The office in the second story of the South Wing of the Rhode Island Union Bank Building. For terms apply to

APRIL 22.

FOR SALE.

A FARM about two miles from the Court House in Newport, on the west side of the road leading to Bristol Ferry and the Stone Bridge, containing 116 1/2 acres, with a large two story dwelling house, a large barn and other convenient out buildings, an excellent well of water and two young orchards just beginning to bear. A minute description is unnecessary, as any one disposed to purchase will please examine for themselves. Terms of payment easy. For further information inquire of the subscriber.

DAVID BUFFUM.

Middletown, 9th mo. 30th 1843.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THREE large houses on 15th and Malborough streets, occupied by J. W. Allan. For terms enquire of

EDWARD T. ALLAN.

July 1.

WILLOW CARRIAGES AND CRADLES Travelling Baskets and Bags for sale at STACY'S Variety Store, corner of Frank and Thames streets.

ROBINSON POTTER.

CANCERS,

WENS AND TUMOURS.

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Middleton Sept. 23, 1843.

REFERENCES.

Gideon Peckham cured of a Wen and Cancer. James Wyatt,—Wife cured of insanity. Geo. P. Anthony, cured of Salt. Rheum. Peckham Anthony cured of a Wen. Sarah Anthony, cured of a Dropsey.

Zoe Peckham and her son, cured of Cancer.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Little Compton, Commissioners to receive, examine and allow the claims of the creditors of the estate of

MARY DAVENPORT,

late of Little Compton, single woman, deceased, represented insolvent, and six months from the date hereof being allowed by said Court to the creditors to prove their claims before said Commissioners. We will attend at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on the 2d Monday of December, January and February next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of deciding on claims of the creditors of said Estate that shall be presented for allowance.

JEDIAH SHAW,

JOHN CHURCH,

ELISHA BROWNELL,

Little Compton, August 14, 1843.

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RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.

Twenty-Eighth Congress,
FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 1843.

SENATE.—The resolution of Mr. Allen for transacting the executive business, except in regard to treaties, with open doors, was suspended for the present. A resolution was read for ascertaining the yearly expenditures of government, where and for what purpose made, ever since the foundation of the government. Objections were made on the ground of expediency, as the information, if obtained, would cost much time and labor. Mr. Walker of Mississippi, the mover, remarked that much had been said in relation to grants of public land, to the Western States, and he wished that something might be known in relation to the expenditure of public moneys, where and for what purpose. Mr. Evans said that these results could not be relied on, for money might be paid at New York, which would go to Kentucky for hemp raised there, and the same with timber, &c. The resolution was adopted.

HOUSE.—A resolution by Mr. Hamlin, for the publication of the amount due officers and soldiers of the Revolution and of the late War, whether in outlay land or money, with the names of those who have received the same, and of those entitled to receive, was considered.

After considerable debate, the resolution was adopted. It was resolved to go into the election of Postmaster for the House on Thursday January 4. The present incumbent, McCormick, is a Calhoun man. A resolution offered some days since by Mr. Hale to enquire of the Navy department as to the establishment and expenses of the Home squadron, and what service it had rendered, came up and was debated at considerable length. Mr. Hale, the mover said the expenses of the Navy had risen to nine millions, and, at the same time, we were four and a half millions in debt, and were to resort to borrowing to supply the deficiency. The vessels employed in the coasting trade did not ask for this squadron. It was unnecessary and the country could not afford it. Gentlemen talked of putting our navy on a footing with that of Great Britain, which cost eighty millions a year. This was idle for us to talk of. Gen. Jackson, when the expenses of the Navy were half their present amount, exacted justice from one of the most powerful governments in the world. We need not to have a vastly expensive fleet in order to secure our interests.

Other members followed expressing similar views, and Mr. Ingoldsby thought that a reduction might be made in many other public expenditures in the army, as well as Navy, in the expenses of Congress, and the judiciary, the latter of which had increased from forty-five thousand dollars. At a close of a speech of Mr. Adams in this debate the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 28, 1843.

Mr. Atchison introduced his Bill to establish a Territorial Government over the Territory of Oregon.

This bill and the previous one were referred to the Select Committee, consisting of Messrs. Atchison, Sevier, Walker, Phelps, and Merrick.

The Senate passed a few minutes in Executive Session.

HOUSE.—A memorial was presented by a man of color, now a prisoner in the jail in Washington city representing that he has been in jail for some time, and is advertised to be sold as a slave, to pay his jail fees. He says he is free man from the State of Virginia; that he has lost his free papers; that he was arrested under a law of Maryland, which requires that every free person of color be provided with such papers, or be sold as a slave; that he has been kept in prison, accordingly, for some time, and is now to be sold. He asks relief from Congress.

The subject was laid over till next session day. The debate on the Home Squadron continued through the day.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29, 1843.

SENATE.—Mr. Allen brought forward a number of petitions and memorials, signed by numbers of citizens of Ohio, including whole brigades of militia, asking the immediate occupation of Oregon.

Mr. Allen said, he had opportunities to know the sentiments of the people of Ohio. Their opinion on this subject was united, unbroken. There was no difference of opinion there on the expediency of the occupation of the Oregon.

The Senate, after spending a short time in Executive Session, adjourned to Tuesday.

HOUSE.—The memorial of Wm. Jones, a free man of color, representing that he was arrested as a slave, and confined in jail, and was now to be sold into slavery to pay his jail fees, was again taken up, in the House, and after a long and tempestuous discussion was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The House, at a late hour, went into committee on the bill to refund Gen. Jackson's fine. It was opposed by Mr. Stevens of Georgia, who said that he was willing to restore the money, but would sanction no reflection on the Judge, whose moral courage and devoted patriotism in imposing the fine were as heroic as Gen. Jackson's defence of New Orleans. Some further debate ensued when the committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned, over New Year's, to meet on Tuesday.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1844.

From the Providence Journal of Monday.

Most Atrocious Murder!

It is with the deepest pain we have to record the awful death of **Amasa Sprague**, Esq., of Cranston, senior partner in the extensive manufacturing house of A. & W. Sprague, who was wilfully and cruelly murdered on his farm yesterday afternoon. He left his house about 3 o'clock to go to a portion of his farm lying in Johnston, for the purpose of looking to the proper shelter of his cattle; and about 5 o'clock he was found prostrated on the earth dead. Upon examination, a ball was found to have entered the front and passed out of the back of his head. A pistol was found some distance from his body, and under such circumstances as to lead to the belief that a hasty attempt was made to conceal it. It was reported that he had received another wound in the body, but when our informant left, the Coroner's verdict had not been rendered, and we cannot, therefore, state it is a fact.

This announcement cannot fail to create great excitement in our community. Though not an actual resident of our city, his immense business relations made him to be regarded as one of our own citizens. In all the requisites of an energetic, successful merchant, he had no superior among us; and however many may have differed from him in other respects, his character for unquestionable probity and honor as a merchant was never questioned. His age was about forty-five.

This deplorable event will undoubtedly cause the Hon. **William Sprague**, brother of the deceased, to immediately resign his seat in the United States Senate.

From the Providence Journal of Tuesday.

Murder of Mr. Sprague.

The Coroner's inquest on the body of Mr. Sprague, failed to elicit evidence to fasten the suspicion of his murder upon any individual. Dr. Miller, who was called to view the body Sunday evening, found the following wounds upon it:

There were five wounds on the head: two on the back and upper part of the head, one inch in length each, and nearly parallel; one on the left upper part of the forehead, two inches and a half in length, and a large fracture of the skull and laceration of the membrane of the brain, causing considerable escape of the same. About one inch from the termination of this, backward, and one inch above the ear, is another, three inches in length, with a corresponding and large fracture of the bone; this fracture extends to the back of the head; another on the right side of the head, two inches and a half in length, two inches above and forward of the ear, with a slight fracture of the skull. There was a contusion on the right side of the head, extending from the temple to the temple, which depressed the former, together with a large portion of bone which forms the right side of the forehead. The skin was not broken at this place. There was a blow on the left temple, which fractured the bone into many pieces; the bridge of the nose was badly fractured; there was a wound on the lower margin and front of the chin, one and a half inch in length, and a fracture of the bone at this part. There was a gun shot wound in the fore and right arm; the ball entered at the end of the outside bone of the arm, at the wrist, taking an oblique direction upwards, and passing out four inches above its entrance, on the top of the arm; the ball did not enter his head. No other wounds were discovered.

It is evident that the murderer was not consummated without a severe struggle. Mr. Sprague was an uncommonly stout and athletic man, and of determined personal courage. The ground bore traces of an encounter, and appearances indicated that there might have been two assailants. The pistol which was found was not discharged, although the percussion cap had been exploded. A piece of musket-stock, with hair, clinging to it, was found near the fatal spot; and the marks of blood were visible for a distance of seventy-five feet. It would seem that the assassins, or one of them, fired at him with a musket or rifle, as he was on the brow of a slight declivity which terminated in a foot bridge. The ball entered his right arm at the wrist, as described above; and thus disabled, he fell upon his hands, and, after recovering himself, turned towards the bridge where he appears to have met his assailant. Here the pistol was snapped, as would seem from its being found at this spot. He then passed on to the bridge nearly half way across, and fell or was knocked off. A scuffle appears to have taken place here, and the marks of blood trace the path to a direction of some twenty-five feet back, where the unfortunate man was found dead, lying upon his face and wailing in his blood. The blows on the head appear to have been given by some smooth, blunt instrument, probably the end of a musket.

There are strong reasons to suppose that the deed was not the sudden impulse of passion, but deliberately planned. A rock near the spot affords a place of concealment, and tracks in the snow were found leading to it. Tracks were also found leading to a swamp in the vicinity, but they could not be traced beyond it. His person was not robbed. Fifty-three dollars in money and a gold watch were left untouched in his pockets. Plunder, evidently, formed no motive for the deed.

Various rumors are afloat, but none of them can be traced to any satisfactory source, and no motive can be assigned.

for the foul deed. It cannot, however, remain concealed; the publicity of the act, the numerous friends of the deceased, and the public alarm, will all aid in bringing the murderer to account.

It is impossible to describe the shock which this event has given to the whole community. We have, indeed, been familiar with horrid tragedies; but, where accounts have reached us of murders committed in other cities, and upon unknown persons, the distance has prevented us from viewing the crime in its full atrocity. But when, within our own borders, a man well known and highly respected, is shot down on his own farm, in the open day, on a public thoroughfare, and within sight and hearing of inhabited houses, it brings home to every man, with fearful force, the insecurity of life and the audacity of crime. The question rises to every man's lips, who will be the next victim?

Since the above was written, we learn that Nicholas S. Gordon and his brother, John Gordon, Irishmen, were arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder. They were brought before Henry L. Bowen, Esq., Justice of the Peace, and committed for examination at a future day.

The grounds of suspicion are as follows: Nicholas S. Gordon has frequently petitioned the town council of Cranston for a license for the sale of ardent spirits, but, through the opposition of Mr. Sprague, his petitions have been refused.

At the last time his application was rejected, he threatened Mr. Sprague, and said he "would settle it with him elsewhere."

He has been seen repeatedly, within the last week, with a gun in his hand, near where Mr. S. was found. His premises have been searched, and no gun can be found on them, although it is well known that he had one. A bayonet, cartridge-box, and sword were found. The two persons arrested are, so far as can be learned, the only ones of all the neighborhood who have not visited the house of Mr. Sprague since the murder. It cannot now be ascertained how far these suspicions will be confirmed by testimony.

A reward of one thousand dollars has been offered by the family of the deceased for the apprehension of the murderer. A town meeting was held upon the subject in Cranston, yesterday, at which an additional reward of \$1000 was offered.

From the Providence Journal of Wednesday.

The MURDER OF MR. SPRAGUE.

The chain of circumstantial evidence which connects the two Gordons with the murder of Mr. Sprague grows stronger, and it is now the settled opinion that they are the guilty parties. Yesterday, William Gordon, brother of the other two, and Michael O'Brien, were arrested and committed. O'Brien was seen in company with the Gordons on Sunday, and was known to have had a difficulty with Gordon, another brother, was arrested, but discharged, it not appearing that he had been to Cognion, or had had any communication with his brother. The mother of the Gordons has been arrested.

The swamp near the spot of the murder, and in which tracks were found leading from that spot, has been thoroughly explored. A coat marked with blood was found in it, and a gun, much battered and broken in two. The gun has been identified as belonging to Gordon; the piece of the stock, found near the spot of the murder, was evidently broken from it and fits into it. The coat has not been identified, but it has a hole in the elbow, and a shirt found in Gordon's house has a bloody stain on the sleeve corresponding with the hole in the coat.

The house of Nicholas Gordon has been searched, and under a bed were found two pairs of pantaloons and one or two vests, thoroughly wet, and with the appearance of having been in that condition for a considerable time. A pair of boots was also found wet, and appearing to have been robbed. In the pockets of the vest were bullets, percussion caps, and gunpowder, the latter corresponding with the kind in the pistol found near the scene of murder. On the vests were spots of blood, and one of the sheets, on the bed was also marked with blood.

Two men were seen going towards the fatal spot shortly before the murder. Two men were seen to emerge from the swamp on the other side after the deed had been committed; one of them without his coat. Close to the tracks of a man found leading to the swamp, were tracks of a dog. Nicholas Gordon owns a ferocious dog, which was found in his shop by officer Shaw, who forced the door. This dog wears a collar of jagged metal, and some of the wounds upon Mr. Sprague are such as would be made by such a collar on a dog springing at his throat. The dog is in possession of the officers.

The woman contradicted in some respects the testimony of William Gordon. She said that the wet clothes, under the bed were washed a month ago. She said the dog was in the shop all day Sunday, but she did not have the key of the shop. This was kept by Nicholas Gordon.

The Public Lands.—The communication from the General Land Office laid before Congress, show the sales of lands for the last year to have amounted to 1,639,674 acres, making two millions of dollars, exceeding the amount received the preceding year by \$600,000. Of the sales, not more than 10,000 acres have been sold above the minimum price, owing, as the Commissioner thinks, to the operation of the pre-emption laws, which enable the actual settler to secure the choicest lands at the minimum price.

Proceedings of the Assembly.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1844.

SENATE.—The Senate came to order at ten o'clock, the Governor in the chair.

Mr. Francis presented the credentials of James B. M. Potter elected a Senator from South Kingstown in place of E. R. Potter, resigned. Mr. Potter was qualified and took his seat.

The Governor laid before the Senate certain documents communicated from the Governor of Virginia; copies of the laws of New Hampshire; resolutions of the Legislature of South Carolina, relative to the assumption of State debts and for the annexation of Texas; resolutions of the Legislature of Connecticut, for the abolition of West Point Academy, on the subject of French spoliations prior to 1800, to abolish the franking privilege and in opposition to the present tariff.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, inviting the Senate to join the House for religious services; and the Senate joined accordingly.

A message was received from the House announcing the death of Edward Carrington, a member of the House from the city of Providence together with the resolutions of the House thereupon.

Mr. Greene of Providence, after some appropriate remarks, offered the customary resolutions of respect of the Senate for the memory of the deceased.

Mr. Eaton seconded the motion for the passage of the resolutions, and they were passed.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned till ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

HOUSE.—The House met at ten o'clock. The Speaker in the chair. A quorum of members answered to their names, and a message was sent to the Senate informing them that the House was ready to proceed to business.

The two Houses then joined for the purpose of opening the session with prayer.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gran-

ger.

The two Houses then separated.

Robert B. Cranston, from Newport, in the place of H. Y. Cranston, and Henry H. Luther, from Warren, in the place of Simmons Cole, appeared and took their seats.

The following petitions were received and referred to:

Of James Hazard for liberation; of Nathan S. Teft for do; of Joanna H. Crooke, for sale of real estate; of Samuel Clark, guardian for do.

A message was received from the Governor, enclosing a communication from the Ordnance Department relative to the distribution of arms, which was referred to the committee on the militia.

Also, communications from South Carolina relative to the assumption of State debts by the General Government and the annexation of Texas to the Union, which were referred to special committee.

Also, communications from Connecticut relative to the tariff, to French spoliations, to the franking privilege, and to the West Point Academy.

The two former were referred to special committees and the two latter laid on the table.

The Speaker appointed the following committees on these subjects:

On the Tariff Resolutions—J. Whipple, Seagrave, T. Whipple.

On Assumption of State Debts—Chase, Babitt, Thurber.

On Annexation of Texas—Cranston, Luther, F. Brown.

On French Spoliations—Updike, Thurber, Hall.

James Y. Smith and G. Spencer were added to the committee on Finance, R. B. Cranston to the committee on Judiciary, and H. H. Luther to the committee on convicts' petitions.

Mr. Whipple then rose and in a brief elogium on the deceased, offered the following resolutions:

As a testimony of our deep regret for the death of Gen. Edward Carrington, late a member of this House from the city of Providence, it is

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn, and that the members thereof be requested to wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in the irreparable loss it has sustained.

Resolved, That these resolutions be communicated to the Hon. Senate, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of the deceased by the clerk of the House.

Resolutions were received from the Senate in reply, and the House then adjourned till Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3, 1844.

SENATE.—Mr. Ballou offered the memorial of Matthew Chapell, claiming the seat of J. B. M. Potter, as Senator from South Kingstown.

The claim is made on the following grounds:

1. Because the Christian and surnames of the electors voting for Mr. Potter were not written on the back of their respective ballots.

2. Because the name of the said J. B. M. Potter was not written in full upon the ballot. The letter P was only upon the ballot.

Mr. Smith was added to the committee on elections, and the memorial was referred to that committee.

Mr. Greene of Providence, moved that the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Eaton, the Senate adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Francis, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House met at ten o'clock.

The following petitions, acts and resolu-

tions, were received and referred:

Petition of Martha Lowell, guardian for transfer of real estate.

Act conferring additional powers upon the watchmen of Newport.

Resolution appointing a committee to audit the Quartermaster General's ac-

count.

To morrow morning at ten o'clock was assigned as the time for the trial of the docket of private petitions.

The docket of unfinished business was then read.

Petition of Allen Monroe, for sale of real estate.

Several communications from the Governor were then read.

House.—The House met at ten o'clock.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

Newport.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6. 1844.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—In our preceding columns will be found the proceedings of the General Assembly up to Thursday last, which we have condensed from the Providence Journal.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The sixth trial to elect members of Congress from the 3d, 6th and 7th Districts, took place on Monday last. In the 3d and 6th Districts there is probably no choice. In the 7th Hon. J. Rockwell, the Whig candidate is elected.

At the Annual Meeting of the NEWPORT MARINE SOCIETY, held on Tuesday last, the following officers were re-elected:

HENRY J. HUDSON, President.
CHARLES E. HAMMETT, Secretary
DAVID M. COGGESSHALL, Treasurer

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, which met at Providence on Wednesday evening last, appointed Thomas W. Dorr, of Providence, Geo. C. Shaw of Newport, Olney Ballou of Cumberland and Wager Weeden, of South Kingston, as Delegates to the Baltimore Convention. The subject of nominations for State officers was referred to a committee.

THE TRUXTON.—The U. S. Brig of War Truxton, has arrived at Norfolk in 41 days from Gibraltar, having on board the last remains of the late Commodore Porter. The Truxton touched at Mahon on her way down the Mediterranean. November 10th, left the U. S. Ship Delaware, Commodore Morris, and Sloop Fairfield, Capt. Downey. The Delaware was waiting for the arrival of the Frigate Cumberland to return home.

Mr. Randolph moved that the bill lie on the table. He said, he could not vote to pay this single certificate, and he did not think that any other member could do so, to the exclusion of all the rest. The subject ought to be inquired into, and the whole circumstances laid before the House, and then, if the State should be bound to pay it, some provision ought to be made to meet it.

The bill was laid on the table, and Mr. Randolph offered a resolution appointing a committee to examine into the whole matter, and report at the next session.

The two Houses joined for the purpose of hearing private petitions. No one was tried, all being either passed for the present or continued.

The prayer of the petition of Allan Munro for sale of real estate was granted and vote passed.

A communication from the General Treasurer was received and referred.— It contained a communication from the Bank of North America declining to pay more than two per cent on the State deposit for the ensuing year.

Petition of Susan M. Mitchell v. Osborne Mitchell, was received and referred.

The petition of Washington Grenadiers for loan of arms was withdrawn.

The prayers on the petitions of Warren Artillery for tents, and Bristol Artillery for exchange of arms, were granted.

The fourth rule was then amended so as to allow all petitions for incorporation to be referred to the committee on corporations.

The prayer of the petition of Joanna H. Crooke for sale of real estate was granted and vote passed.

MR. UPDIKE.

He moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Senate to ascertain the best mode of procedure of the revision of the laws.

Objections having been made to this resolution by Messrs. T. Whipple and Branch, Mr. Updike so modified his resolution as to appoint a joint committee to report rules to be observed by the General Assembly during the revision.

This resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Updike, Branch and Whipple were appointed to that committee on behalf of the House.

On motion of Mr. Allen, Tuesday morning next, at ten o'clock, was assigned for the trial of the docket of private petitions.

Mr. Updike was appointed a committee to confer with the revising committee to ascertain when they would be ready to report.

The petitions of the Hibernian Orphan Society, for amendment of charter, and of Jacob Briggs for liberation, were received and referred.

The petition of Alexander Smith for liberation, was referred to the House by the committee. After some debate, the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

To morrow morning was assigned to take up the revision of the laws.

The House then adjourned till Friday (yesterday) morning at ten o'clock.

Dreadful Death.—A girl about 15 years of age was killed at a papermill near Belleville, N. J., week before last. Her clothes were caught in some machinery and forced her into a position which severed both legs from her body. She died after a few hours of the most excruciating agony.

Sentence of Babe.—This individual was sentenced Wednesday morning to be hung on the 7th of March next, and his body to be delivered to the College of Physicians and Surgeons.—[N. Y. Tribune.]

Lowell Advertiser.

Correspondence of the Boston Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25th, 1843.

A duel took place yesterday (Sunday) morning, about seven miles from George- town, in the state of Virginia, between Devon Powell, son of John H. Powell, of Philadelphia, and a Mr. Norris, son of Richard Norris, a hardware merchant of Baltimore.

Powell and Norris had been slightly acquainted, and meeting at a party a few evenings since, Norris offered his hand, which Powell refused. On the following morning, Norris demanded immediate satisfaction for this indignity. Powell accepted the challenge, and proposed fighting mounted with broadswords, being a man six feet and two inches high, and proportionately stout himself, while Norris is very slender. This proposition was, of course, overruled; and it was finally agreed to fight with rifles at eighty paces. Norris fired before he had raised his rifle to the proper height; Powell, finding he had drawn the fire of his antagonist, took deliberate aim, and missed his mark. After this, Powell advanced to Norris and offered him his hand, and so settled the difficulty. Mr. Charles Howard, of Baltimore, acted as the second of Norris, and a man of the name of Lutes as the second of Powell.— Powell is about twenty-five years of age, and Norris about twenty.

Miss Dix, of Boston, a lady of high connexion, elegant accomplishments, and most eminent piety, passed through Utica last week on her return home, after having visited all the poor houses and many of the jails in New York, with a view of ascertaining by personal examination, the condition of the insane in the jails and poor houses. She has visited every county in the State, has travelled over 3000 miles by night and day, alone and unattended, defraying her expenses entirely from her own property, accumulated while an instructress at Boston. Last year she made a similar tour through Massachusetts, & presented to the Legislature an account of the insane, confined in closets, cellars, stalls, pens, chased naked, beaten with rods, and lashed into obedience.

MARYLAND.—The Message of Gov. Thomas was transmitted to the Legislature on Wednesday. The financial affairs of the State are represented as growing daily worse. The State debt has increased during the year from \$16,071,079 \$16,370,657. The Governor recommends a careful consideration into the causes of this condition of affairs.— The act of the last session of the Legislature, for the sale of the public works, has proved wholly incapable of achieving the results anticipated by its authors. In order that the State Treasury may be able to meet all demands upon it, the Governor recommends a modification of the tax system of the State, and the use of the Bank capital for the liquidation of indebtedness.

COURT OF INQUIRY.—A Court of Inquiry, composed of Captains Hunter, Sturgis and Conner, of the U. S. Revenue Marine, have been sitting here during the past week investigating charges preferred by Captain Fatio, of the Revenue Cutter Madison, stationed at this port, against all three of his officers, and also charges preferred by one of these officers against the captain. The Court closed its sitting on Friday last, and the gentlemen composing it have since left for their respective stations. What the result of the investigation is we cannot at present say, nor can we state the charges or evidence adduced, as it was decided that the Court, being one of inquiry simply, and not a Court Martial, should sit with closed doors.—[New London Gazette.]

A Convention with Mexico.—The National Intelligencer says a Messenger despatched by Gen. Thompson, our Minister at Mexico, arrived in this city on Tuesday last, having left the city of Mexico on the 22d ult. immediately after the conclusion there, by our Minister, of a Convention with the Government of that Republic, the object of which is understood to be to make provision in favor of hitherto unsettled claims of American citizens for indemnities. This news will be acceptable to the holders of such claims and furnishes, beside, as far as it goes, additional evidence of the disposition of Mexico to maintain friendly relations with the United States.

Missionaries to Greece.—We learn that the Rev. Albert N. Arnold and wife of this city, and one other person, whose name we do not learn, having been appointed by the American Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, will be publicly set apart as Missionaries to Greece, on Friday evening, by appropriate services, in the first Baptist Meeting house.

Providence Journal.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, a young girl aged about five years, residing at the corner of Victory and Mandeville streets, Third municipality, was killed by the accidental discharge of a hunting gun. She was in the room with her mother and several friends, when one of them, Vincent Mocan, proposed a hunting excursion, which was accepted by one of the company. At the moment he was going out with his gun, the young girl remarked that he should put it under his arm to prevent it being wet, and, while changing the position of his piece as directed, it went off and the contents exploded in the head of the unfortunate child. We do not learn.

New Orleans paper, Dec. 18.

To MAKE FRENCH ROLLS.

Bake a spoonful of lard or butter, three pints of flour, a cup of yeast, and as much milk as will work it up to the stiffness of bread; just before you take them from the oven, take a clean towel and wipe them over with milk.

BURGLARY.—While the family of Mr. Lockwood, 18 Bowery, were at church on the evening of Sunday, some burglars entered his jewelry store, and stole about a thousand dollars worth of goods. Information was given at the police office, but so far, the burglars have escaped.

N. Y. Express.

Brighton Market, Monday, Jan. 1st.

Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 825 Beef Cattle, 1700 Sheep and 60 Swine. From 150 to 200 Beef Cattle unsold.

Prices—Beef Cattle.—Former prices were not sustained, and we reduce our quotations. We quote a few extra 42 4 50 & 45 00; first quality, \$3 75 a \$4; second quality 3 50 & \$3 75; third quality, \$3 & 3 50.

Sheep—Small lots from \$1 to 175. Westerly from 150 to 250.

Swine.—No lots sold. At retail, from 3 1/2 to 5.

Old at Washington, N. C. 15th ult., Brig. Henry, Burt, New York.—The Henry arr at New York 1st inst.

Cld at Savannah, 22d ult., Ship St. Lawrence, Chase, for Liverpool.—[The St. Lawrence went to sea 27th.]

Arr at Philadelphia, 25th ult., Schr. J. & E. W. Erickson, Smith, hence.

At Savannah, 22d ult., Brig. Robert Bruce, Gardner, for Havana, soon.

Arr at Baltimore, 25th ult., schr. Emperor, Hathaway hence.

Cld at New York, 29th ult., ship Wm. Engs. Coe, Havana.

WHALERS.

Arr at Holmes Hole, 26th ult., ship Foontas. Smith, Pacific Ocean, last from Tadpoles, with 1600 bbls sp oil.

10 SHARES

in the Capital Stock of the Newport Bank. Conditions at the sale.

JEREMIAH GOODSPEED, Auct'r.

Newport, Dec. 30.

Bank Stock at Auction.

On SATURDAY, January 13th at 12 o'clock, will be sold at public auction in front of the Traders Bank.

20 SHARES

of the capital stock of said Bank. Conditions at the sale.

JEREMIAH GOODSPEED, Auct'r.

Newport, Jan. 6.

Court of Probate, Newport, Jan. 1, 1844.

THE Executors 5th account on the estate of ELIZABETH N. BANISTER, late of Newport, widow dec., was presented for allowance, and for an order of distribution of the balance of said account to and among the heirs at law of said Elizabeth.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, the 1st Monday in February next, at 9 o'clock a. m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order 3 several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard. By order,

B. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Jan. 6, 1844.

UPON the return of the Committee by this Court appointed to appraise the real estate whereof Gideon Richmond was seized during his intermarriage with Martha Richmond wherein said Martha Richmond has never relinquished her dower, and to assign and set off to said Martha Richmond her dower therein. It is ordered that said report be received and that said Martha Richmond give public notice thereof by publishing a copy of this decree for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury* to all persons interested therein to appear before a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, the 1st Monday in February next, at 9 o'clock a. m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order 3 several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard. By order,

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Jan. 6, 1844.

A instrument in writing, dated the 25th day of May 1841, purporting to be the last will and testament of PATIENCE WILCOX, late of Newport, widow dec., was presented for Probate and letters testamentary thereon.

It is ordered, that the same be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, the 1st Monday in February next, at 9 o'clock a. m. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order 3 several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard. By Order,

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UPON the petition of Issiah Burdick, guardian of the person and estate of James Anthony, of said Newport, Mariner, representing that it has become necessary to sell some of the real estate of said James Anthony for the purpose of raising the sum of Three hundred and nine dollars 72 cents, for the payment of the just debts of said James, and praying that he may be authorized and empowered in his capacity of Guardian of said James Anthony, to sell a lot of land and house thereon standing situated on the South side of the way leading down to the Long Wharf, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise said sum of Three hundred and nine dollars 72 cts with incidental expenses, the said being read.

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G. T. WEAVER, Cashier.

Newport, Jan. 6, 1844.

R. I. Union Bank.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the R. I. Union Bank, held at their Banking room on Tuesday, Jan. 2d, 1844, S. T. Northam, George Engs, R. P. Lee, Charles Devens, Samuel Barker, Wm. Sherman, Wm. Littlefield, Wm. C. Cozzens, and C. G. Perry, were elected Directors for the year ensuing.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, George Engs, Esq. was elected President.

BENJ. A. MASON, Cashier.

Dec. 23.

N. E. Commercial Bank.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the N. E. Commercial Bank, held on Tuesday, January 2d, 1844, George Hall, Samuel Allen, B. H. Tisdale, George Bowen, Joshua Sayer, Daniel Tisdale, and J. S. Munro, were elected Directors for the year ensuing.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, George Bowen was re-elected President.

G. T. WEAVER, Cashier.

Newport, Jan. 6, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers request all persons having bills against them, to present the same immediately for settlement.

PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

Jan. 6.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been

POETRY.

THE BRIDE.

I saw her on the nuptial day
Ere Hymen's knot was tied,
When all were in their best array,
And friend with hearts and faces gay,
Press'd round to hail the bride;
She gaily smil'd, yet could I spy
A tear-drop lurking in her eye.
Again when she to him was led
Who that day called her his,
Though blithe her look, and light her tread,
And slight the blush that o'er her spread,
Yet I beheld her vainly try
To check the tear that dimm'd her eye.
I saw her at the alter kneel,
I heard the vow ascend,
Joy and pain, in woe and weal,
In changing scenes, unchang'd to feel,
Till life should end;
She never'd not, nor heav'd a sigh,
But yet a tear rolled from her eye.
Say why that sign of sorrow,
Why did grief's emblem start?
Was it by some austere command,
A ruthless joining of the hand
Without the plighted heart?
Or had they sought, and sought in vain,
A parent's prayer and kiss to gain?
No, 'twas not thus, for friends approv'd
And heart and hand were join'd;
But parting thoughts her spirit mov'd
To friends she long and dearly lov'd
She now must leave behind;
To part from home and kindred dear,
'Twas that caused the starting tear.
But all thou'rt lost, O may'st thou find
In him who claims thy love,
And though thou'rt least some behind,
And parents dear and kindred kind,
Yet may he dear prove,
And may much bliss to both be given,
And may ye live and love in heaven.

(From the *Metropolitan*.)

Sonnet to a Lady Praying.

When on those eyes of holy light I gaze,
And see them gently with emplored grace,
Turn to that fount of still more holy light,
Thy lip full ripe with extacy of praise,
And all the expressive silence of thy face,
By tears of rapture made, more purely bright,
My soul then longs from life to spread its wing,

And move, in beauty equal to thine own,
To realms of glory, the eternal throne
Of Him whose praise no lip less pure should sing.

Or since within thy hallowed bosom lie
All we should learn, the holy secret give;
Teach me to live, that I may never die;
Teach me to die, that I through death may live!

A Chronological Account of all material Occurrences from the first settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

1732.

This year William Wanton was elected Governor, in the place of Gov. Jencks, and John Wanton was re-elected Deputy Governor.

The Assembly requested the Governor to write the Colony's Agent in England and to answer the papers which had been sent out against this Government.

An act passed to pay Rouse Helme, for building a Court House in South Kingston.

James Franklin petitioned the Assembly to employ him as Printer to the Colony, representing that he had been at great expense in establishing a Printing press at Newport, &c.—The Assembly voted to give him the sum of £20 at the years end, provided he print therefor 20 copies of what acts shall be passed by the General Assembly within said term.

Abraham Borden, for several years General Treasurer of the Colony, died this year, and the Assembly elected Gideon Wanton to supply the vacancy.

Rev. James Brown, Pastor of the 1st Baptist Church in Providence, died this year, aged 66 years.

Jahleel Brenton, formerly agent of the Colony in England, died at Newport on the 8th day of November 1732 aged 77 years.

The first Newspaper, published in Rhode Island, was commenced this year at Newport, by James Franklin, who previous to his removal, had published the New England Courant, in Boston.—It was called the Rhode Island Gazette and was the fourth Paper, published in New England.

Jahleel Brenton, was the eldest son of Gov. Wm. Brenton, and inherited most of his estate. He was the first Collector of Boston appointed by the King.—In 1694 in consequence of some personal difficulties with Sir Wm. Phipps the Governor of Massachusetts, he went to England, where he and others preferred charges against the Governor, who in consequence was summoned to appear at Whitehall to answer for his conduct; Gov. Phipps, died of fever soon after he had arrived in England, and before the trial could take place.

Mr. Brenton was soon after appointed Agent for the Colony of Rhode Island, and as such remained in England several years; he returned from England, with a commission from the King, appointing him Surveyor General of the Customs for the American Colonies.

He owned all the land in Newport, which is now known as Brenton's neck, where he had his residence.—He also owned a large tract of land in Narragansett, being one of the original Pettaquamscutt purchasers.

He died at Newport on the 6th of November, 1732 aged 77 years, without issue.—He was buried on his own land, on that part which is now the site of Fort Adams, his tombstone is still standing.—By his Will he gave all his lands in the neck, known as the Hammersmith and Rocky farms to his nephew the second Jahleel Brenton.

At the Sign of the "Good Samaritan,"

NO 92 Thames Street.

JUST REOPENED

From Boston in addition to the former Stock of

Medicine Dye Stuffs and Perfumery,

Extract of Rose,
Do do Orange,
Do do Honey,
Do do Bergamot,
Do do Myrtle,
Do do Magnolia,
Do do Woodbine,

Milk of Roses, Balm of Columbia.

Macassar, Buffalo, Bears, & Anque

Oil, for the hair,

French Lotion for chapped hands.

Cold Cream and Lip Salve.

German, French & American Cologne,

Sir James Murry's Fluid Magnesia,

Henry's Calcined Magnesia,

English, Winsor, and other soaps,

Edes, Kidders, & Paysons Indelible

ink.

ALSO, Medicine Chests, for Families.

or Vessels, and a general assortment of Medicines, warranted of the first quality.

For sale as above.

CHARLES COTTON.

Newport Oct. 15. 1842.

FALES CYPRIAN

HAIR TONIC,

For the Growth, Preservation and Restoration of the Hair.

NO matter how bald a person may be, a sure and speedy cure of incipient consumption, barrenness, impotency, leucorrhœa or whites, gleet, obstructed, difficult or painful menstruation, incontinence of urine, or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system no matter whether the result, of inherent causes, or of causes produced by irregularity, illness, or accident.

The wide spread celebrity of this wonderful and estimable cordial in both hemispheres is a sufficient guarantee for its quick and positive success in curing all the above afflictions and complaints.

Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame.

Persons all weakness and lassitude be

fore taking it, at once become robust and full

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It immediately counteracts the nervousness or looseness of the female frame, which is the only cause of barrenness, and which, prior to Dr. Magin's discovery, was considered to be incurable.

And it speedily removes the impediments pro-

duced by prostration, which frequently deter-

men from getting married.

Language, indeed, cannot do justice to the merits of the Linus Cordial, which is regarded by the heads of the faculty in all parts of the world as one of the most important medical discoveries of any age.

Price \$3 per bottle. Sold at No. 142

Thames Street, Newport.

March 18.

Marine and Fire Insurance

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures, Building and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.—The capital stock is

\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Directors elected June 6th 1842:—

William Rhodes, Solomon Townsend, Tully D. Bowen, Nathaniel Bishop, Amos D. Smith, Resolved Waterman, Caleb Harris and Shubael Hutchings, Ebenezer Kelley,

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property) per mail, to the resident and Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.

WILLIAM RHODES, President.

ALENO. PECK, Sec'y.

American Insurance Co's

Office, July 14, 1842.

LUCINA CORDIAL.

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SPENCER'S

Pills, Syrup, and Plaster.

THE numerous proofs daily received of the utility of SPENCER'S VEG-

ETABLE PILLS, not only from profes-

sional men, but also from individuals,

particularly unknown to the proprietor,

many of them guardians and instructors

of youth, who speak from personal knowl-

edge, together with the rapid sale, com-

pletely satisfies him that he has not been

deceived.

Those recommendations have

fully sustained it as a certain cure for the

headache, as also a sure remedy for the

directions which accompany them.

For sale by MARY TILLEY, No. 49

Spring street.

March 18.

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SEALED proposals will be received

until the 5th of January next at the

Town's Clerks Office for a keeper and

matron for the Newport Asylum for the

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